

TREGO COUNTY TRACINGS.

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GLENCOE GLEANINGS.

GLENCOE TOWNSHIP, May 15. Jo. Gable is breaking on his claim, 24, 13, 21.

G. W. Cross was visiting at B. Furbeck's last week.

Lightning struck Elmer Gifford's house, in Ellis, last Sunday night.

E. D. Wilson has had a severe attack of cholera morbus, but he is better.

Samuel King has recovered. I don't think he was sick, but he wanted rest.

Jackson, the coyote slayer, came from Wa-Keeney last Saturday with eighteen new silver dollars.

Swein Pearson says he has put out a barrel of onion sets, and is going to plant a barrel of sauer kraut.

J. C. Carr, clerk of school district 36, Ellis county, visited a few days ago the school in district 11, Trego county.

Mr. Cypher, of south of Wa-Keeney, has five brood mares in Milt. Johnson's pasture. If these are specimens of Mr. Cypher's stock, it is nice.

Ira Huston, of Ellis, has been planting potatoes on his forty, in 32, 13, 21. Ira will make a farmer as soon as the U. P. railway company restore the arm which they cut off while he was in their employ.

That wild horse that had been around here for the last four weeks was claimed last Sunday by Geo. Robertson, who immediately organized a party, run him into Milt. Johnson's corral, and caught him.

We have had a splendid rain, and the appearance of our draws would not indicate that this is a part of the Great American Desert. A tenderfoot struck Ellis yesterday, and came out here. After looking around, he remarked, "Too much water here for me; altogether too wet; will see Colorado before I go east."

There was a party at Jacob Furbeck's. Their son Frank was twenty-one years' old yesterday, and last night about twenty gathered at the residence to congratulate him upon his becoming a voter. Frank is a Trego county boy, and is well liked. Everybody can speak a good word for him. He says he is not going to leave.

GLENCOE LYRE.

BANNER BUGGLINGS.

BANNER, TREGO Co., May 15.

Plenty of rain.

Corn is about all planted.

Some sorghum is to be planted yet.

The grass is good, and cattle are thriving nicely.

There is considerable enquiry for pigs, and they seem to be scarce.

Miss Maggie S. Neel, from near Wa-Keeney, is visiting friends near Banner.

The Sunday school decided last Sunday to change the hour of meeting to 2 o'clock p. m.

The voters of school district 7 will, on the 16 inst., select a site for the new school house.

T. H. Courtney is employed by the Wa-Keeney creamery to collect cream in this neighborhood.

J. C. Neel has been helping J. C. Brown plant timber seeds on Mr. Donham's timber claim this week.

Mr. Moffet, a cattle buyer from Holton, left about \$3,000 with farmers around Banner, and took out 125 steers, last week.

There was preaching last Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. After this, there will be preaching every alternate Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. CANTREL B.

OGALLAH OOZINGS.

OGALLAH, TREGO Co., May 14.

Assistant Roadmaster Callahan was in town on Tuesday.

Theo. Cruson returned Tuesday evening from a trip through Sheridan county.

The rains of last week were a great help to wheat and rye in this neighborhood.

What is the matter with our creamery wagon? It don't come around regularly of late.

Wm. Richardson lost one of his horses last week. This is a bad loss. It leaves him without a team.

Lewis Wagner, who has been digging a well on his place, failed to get water, and he will dig a new one.

John Wolf, section foreman at Ogallah, is taking a vacation, and H. Goller, of Dorrance, takes his place.

Quite a number of our farmers are breaking prairie, with the intention of sowing a large acreage of wheat this fall.

A new supply of seeds has been received at the forestry station this week. They already have nearly sixty acres planted.

Wm. Hull has disposed of his team, wagon and buggy, T. S. Howe getting the team, and W. A. Eppler the wagon and buggy.

Quite a number of "prairie schooners" passed through town last week, on their

way back from Oklahoma. These schooner owners pronounced that country a fraud.

Married—At the residence of J. P. Marquand on Wednesday, May 8, H. M. Davidson and Miss Laura Marquand. We join their many friends in this community in wishing them much joy. Rev. Mr. Stolz, of Salina, performed the ceremony.

REPORTER.

CRUMBS FROM COLLYER.

COLLYER, TREGO Co., May 15.

Some of our farmers are cultivating their corn.

A. Lahman attended drill last night. He is the only one of the boys who went.

Harve Shrauger is home on a visit. He expects to return to Denver next Monday.

Mr. Frank, you should serve the little boys all alike. Don't make any difference, whether they have any big sisters or not.

Where is there a town that can show a better railroad park than Collyer? The trees are almost large enough to admit of a picnic being held in their shade.

Geo. V. is all broken up, and the wind blows cold through his whiskers. Serves you right, Geo. You should not monkey with Chicago girls. I've been there myself.

Oklahoma boomers who are disappointed should come to western Kansas to locate. Some of the finest farming land in the United States lies in Trego and adjoining counties. Land can be had all the way from \$1.00 to \$20.00 per acre, according to location and improvements.

SCHOOLMASTER JAKE.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES.

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP, May 14.

Corn planting is nearly finished.

Wheat looks well since the last rain.

Well, Dor is married at last. Wonder what his N. Y. Irish girl will say!

Jackson says that, regardless of the fact that he has been threatened with total destruction, the rye must go under.

We see by our last paper that Mr. G. W. Staplin had taken up some stock, the property of Mr. Mahoney. This is another instance of the high price asked for buffalo grass. Mr. Mahoney, like the gentleman he certainly is, came up promptly, and paid the damage.

TENDERFOOT.

WA-KEENEY SCHOOLS.

Partial Report for Month Ending May 10, 1899.

ROOM 5.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy—

Fritz Conger	Mary Stephens
Perfect in deportment—	
Edith Brown	Laura Day
Pearl Paul	David McCollum
Kent Brown	Wm McFarland
Annie Barrett	Mary Stephens
	G. A. Wilson, Teacher.

ROOM 3.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy—

Nellie Smith	Sallie Brown
John Brown	Willie Dann

Banner class in deportment—B class.

ROOM 2.

Pupils not absent nor tardy—

Bessie Dann	Bertie Gibbs
Bertha Marshall	Hugh Tilton
Frank Schlyer	Tate Tilton

Visitors—8.

Not absent nor tardy for the year—

Bessie Dann.	MARY KILPATRICK,
	Teacher.

ROOM 1.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy—

Daisy Hoar	Charley Hille
Rennie Dewey	George Brown
Ella Brown	

MARY BERRY, Teacher.

ELLIS ENTRIES.

Review, 10.

It is said that one of Tim Mahoney's children was bitten in the arm by the mad dog that ran through town last Sunday.

Will Bascom succeeded in catching a catfish weighing 5½ pounds in big creek one day this week. This is the largest fish caught this year.

A dog afflicted with the "razzle dazzle" made things pretty lively on our streets last Sunday morning, and after biting several dogs was finally shot. In view of this fact Mayor Reed has us to request the owners of dogs that were bitten to keep them chained up until the danger is passed.

We understand that a committee waited on Master Mechanic Mertheimer this week in regard to the laying off of some of the extra fireman, owing to the dullness of business on the road. Mr. Mertheimer said he did not think it would be necessary, as he was of the opinion that in less than two months the railroad men would have more than they could attend to. This is good news.

Mountain Trees.

Hays Sentinel.

Forestry Commissioner Allan contemplates the importation of an invoice of mountain trees for the Ogallah Forestry Station.

Quick Meal, New Davis and Perfection Gasoline stoves at cost.

KELLY HARDWARE Co.

—Mrs. W. S. Harrison has been quite ill the most of the week.

—The creamery location will not be changed until after this week.

—Ex-Sheriff Hamilton, of Ellsworth, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. E. D. Wheeler has been seriously indisposed for the past two days.

—The creamery company shipped 502 pounds of butter to Pueblo, Col., on Thursday.

—Comrade R. G. Kessler, inspecting officer for the posts in this county, inspected Captain Trego Post last Saturday night.

—The express train due here yesterday forenoon was until about 8 p. m. in arriving. The cause was probably a huge washout, but we don't know.

—The Kansas City Globe, the only two cent morning paper in the the Missouri valley, is meeting with wonderful success. The Globe is now preparing a very interesting series of articles on the summer resorts of the country, which will be given to the public shortly.

—The Grand Army Post and Woman's Relief Corps were in joint session last Saturday evening to hear the reports of committees engaged in making preparations for the observance of Decoration day. The nature of the reports was generally satisfactory.

—Butter of all grades is bringing unusually low prices at the principal markets. Quotations for St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver range from 13 to 17 cents per pound, accompanied by the statement that the markets are glutted. These quotations are for creamery butter, dairy and ordinary butter ranging from a cent to six cents below the lowest quotation for creamery butter. Our creamery company feel compelled to reduce, at their meeting to-day, the price of cream to 8 cents per gauge. This step has to be taken in order to pay expenses. No profits are sought by the company.

—It is un-American in the higher sense for our people to prate about Europe so glibly when so many of them are profoundly ignorant of the wondrous beauties of their native land. As a matter of fact there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are thoroughly familiar with Switzerland; who have idled away weeks at Lucerne, done Chamouni, and attempted the Matterhorn, and yet have never feasted on the lovely beauty, the wild weird majesty of any one of the Colorado Peaks. "More than Alpine glory" rewards visitors along the South Park Division of the Union Pacific in Colorado. There is no scenery like it in the new world.

A Decent Decision.

A specimen of the absurd technicalism which has disgraced the management of the pension bureau was brought to the attention of Commissioner Tanner last week. A man named Henry Dumbitz had suffered what is known as "Firogoff's amputation" of both feet. This operation consists in removing the entire foot, with the exception of a portion of the heelbone and the integuments of the heel, which are brought forward to cover the ankle joints, and make a semblance of a foot. But as the whole of the foot was not actually removed, advantage was taken of this to reduce the rating to \$17 in accordance with the departmental rulings. Subsequently his rating was increased to \$30. Commissioner Tanner promptly decided that the man was actually entitled to the rating for the loss of both feet, or \$72, which was given him. There was never anything but the invincibly stinging policy of the pension bureau to justify the granting of a smaller amount. This is one of many instances of technical wrongs which are crystallized into the pension system.

Nine years ago, when an army of veterans met in Milwaukee, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan met with them, but nine years is a long time, and Sheridan and Grant have had to move on to a new camp. They will not be there next August, but they will take position close to heaven's battlement, and look down upon the three or four hundred thousand men who with them struck blows for the right in the days when treason climbed a tree and proclaimed its purpose to haul down the stars and stripes and put the stars and bars in its place. And we hope that dear old Uncle Billy Sherman will be with us to say words of cheer and make it easier for us to get along without Grant and Sheridan.

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AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, May 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell, at the Smith & Phillips

Livery barn:

1 two-seated carriage,
1 set of double carriage harness,
1 top buggy,
2 carriage robes,

Also the barn building situated on lot 3, block 40, Wa-Keeney.

W. C. OLSON, Mortgagee

A SKEW'S FIGHT WITH A MIRROR.

Quite a commotion occurred in a farmer's home a short distance out of Rome, lately, in the afternoon. They were cleaning house, and left open doors leading to all parts of the house. In one of the rooms was a large mirror, reaching to the floor. On the premises is a very tame sheep whose head is graced with horns, and who enters the house whenever an opportunity is presented. This woolly animal got into the house unnoticed. When first discovered it was standing face to face with the mirror, shaking its head fiercely. Before it could be reached, it jumped back for a good start and plunged its head into the mirror. Instead of coming in contact with some other animal, as it had expected, it demolished a fifty-dollar mirror. The crash so frightened the animal that in its endeavors to escape from the screams and attacks of the women of the house, it found a place of exit through a French plate glass window.

THE PARTNER FOR LIFE.—Many a man has seen his choice for a partner in life, in the humble girl far beneath him in the opinion of the world, and although love and pride might have struggled with him for a while, yet pride triumphed, and he sought one from the higher walks of life. In all the vicissitudes of social existence, there is nothing capable of inflicting more certain misery than is sure to follow such a course. It distracts the general harmony of our days, mis-shapes our ends, shortens the length of life, lessens the stature of manhood, and is contrary to the divine instructions of the Bible; for it declares where love is there is peace, plenty and thriftiness. Everything is sure to follow a happy union. Let not pride interfere in this matter.

Bill Jones, stand up and be counted. Went into the army in 1861, did you? Yes. Lost a leg, eh? Yes. Sorry you enlisted? Not by a million sight. Would rather go crawling around on crutches or a cork-leg a thousand years—would rather live long enough to be the great great grandfather of Methuselah than not to have taken a part in that war which settled the question: Is this a Nation with big N? Go way child; I'd rather hobble about on one leg and know that its mate sleeps at Chickamauga than to have it said of me that I have served as President of the United States—honest, I would. What soldier of that war, maimed or well, does not say amen to that?

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. Jones's drug store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free; large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

—A good lunch is a hard thing to get in a large city, and harder still when traveling; but the dainty repast served Pullman sleeping car patrons in the buffet sleepers on the regular overland trains of the Union Pacific is greatly enjoyed.

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